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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** successfully launched its **heaviest and most-advanced high throughput communication satellite, GSAT-11, from the Spaceport in French Guiana.**
 - The launch vehicle, **Ariane 5 VA-246**, lifted off from **Kourou Launch Base** carrying **India's GSAT-11** and **South Korea's GEO-KOMPSAT-2A** satellites.
 - The **5854-kg satellite** will provide high data rate connectivity.
- **Union Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, called upon the scientific community **in India and ASEAN member states** to intensify collaborative research in science, technology and innovation.
 - **The first India-ASEAN InnoTech Summit in New Delhi** is organised by **FICCI** in association with the **Department of Science & Technology (DST)** and **the Ministry of External Affairs.**
- **The Centre** has included **Gangotri and Yamunotri in Uttrakhand, Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh and Parasnath in Jharkhand** under a central scheme to develop pilgrimage and heritage destinations in the country.
 - The number of sites under the **Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASAD)** launched by the ministry in 2014-15 has now become 41 in 25 states.
- **Haryana's prestigious International Gita Mahotsav-2018** will be organised from December 7 to 23 in **Kurukshetra**. Artists and artisans of national and international repute will participate in the International Crafts and Saras Mela, which will simultaneously be organised from December 7-23.
 - **Mauritius would be the partner country and Gujarat would be the partner state** in the celebrations of the festival.
- **Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated **India Water Impact Summit 2018 in New Delhi.** The three days summit is jointly organized by the **National Mission for Clean Ganga** and the Centre for **Ganga River Basin Management and Studies.**

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **UAE and India** has inked a **currency swap agreement**, which means businesses can now do trade using local currencies of rupee and dirham, instead of dollar. Both leaders also agreed **to boost cooperation in trade, security and defence**.
 - The leaders also decided **to strengthen their resolve to combat extremism and terrorism** in all its forms, regardless of the perpetrators and their intent.

ECONOMY

- On the basis of an assessment of the current and evolving macroeconomic situation at its meeting, the **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** decided to: keep the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) **unchanged at 6.5 per cent** and the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the Bank Rate at **6.75 per cent**.
- **CRISIL** cut India's growth forecast for current fiscal to **7.4 per cent** on the back of weakening global GDP and trade growth. India's growth in the July-September quarter slipped **to 7.1 per cent** from 8.2 per cent in the **April-June quarter**.

AWARDS

- The Indian cricket team captain **Virat Kohli** has received a special honour as a **signed Jersey** that he donated after scoring his hundred in the fourth Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) during India's tour of Australia in 2014-15 has been placed **next to Sachin Tendulkar's portrait at the Bradman Museum**.
 - The Museum is also known as '**The Home of Cricket Memories.**'

APPOINTMENTS

- Expenditure Secretary **Ajay Narayan Jha** was appointed the **new Finance Secretary**. Jha, a 1982-batch IAS officer of Manipur Tripura cadre, succeeds **Hasmukh Adhia** who retired on November 30.

SPORTS

- **State Bank of India** has roped in Asian Games gold medalist **Swapna Barman** as **brand ambassador for its digital app YONO. YONO (You Only Need One)**, the bank's digital platform that makes both lifestyle and banking available through a single app, was launched exactly a year back.
 - Swapna won **gold medal in Heptathlon** in Jakarta Asian Games.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **Admiral Sunil Lanba**, PVSM, AVSM, ADC Chief of the Naval Staff, **released a book titled 'Blue Waters Ahoy!' – chronicling the Indian Navy's History from 2001-10**.
 - The book has been authored by **Vice Admiral Anup Singh**, who retired as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Naval Command in 2011.